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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application Filed

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed April 3, 2002, copy attached, applicants are submitting herewith:

□ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant;

□ sheets of drawings in compliance with applicable regulations;

□ Other: □ :

□ Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents;

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

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- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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